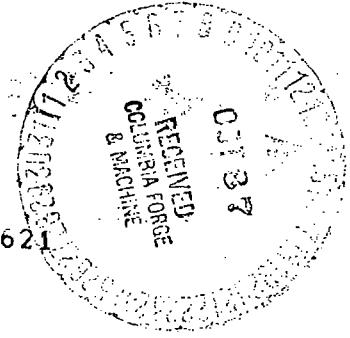


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ATT SAFETY OFFICER

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DEAR SAFETY OFFICER:  
PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS COVERING GOODS  
RECENTLY PURCHASED. IN MOST CASES YOUR PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER  
WILL BE INDICATED TO THE RIGHT OF EACH DATA SHEET DESCRIPTION.

MSDS#	DESCRIPTION	PO#
4400	TOOL STEEL TOXIC METALS	3560

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# General Material Safety Data Sheet

## 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Crucible Specialty Metals Division  
Crucible Materials Corporation  
P.O. Box 977  
Syracuse, New York 13201

**PRODUCT NAME:**

A Supplemental Chemistry Sheet will be issued for each grade shipped to each customer. See Section 2.

**DATE OF PREPARATION:**

November 1, 1985

**TELEPHONE:**

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**PREPARED BY:**

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## 2. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

No threshold limit values (TLV's) exist for specialty steels. TLV may be applicable to constituent elements.

COMPONENT ELEMENTS	CAS NO.	COMPONENT ELEMENTS	CAS NO.
Aluminum (Al)	7429-90-5	Molybdenum (Mo)	7439-98-7
Carbon (C)	7440-44-0	Nickel (Ni)	7440-02-0
Chromium (Cr)	7440-47-3	Selenium (Se)	7782-49-2
Cobalt (Co)	7440-48-4	Silicon (Si)	7440-21-3
Columbium (Cb)		Titanium (Ti)	7440-32-6
Niobium (Nb-syn with Cb)	7440-03-1	Tungsten (W)	7440-33-7
Copper (Cu)	7440-50-8	Vanadium (V)	7440-62-2
Iron (Fe)	7439-89-6		
Manganese (Mn)	7439-96-5		

## 2. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS (continued)

A Supplemental Chemistry Sheet will be sent covering each grade or type of steel purchased. It will have the maximum level of each element if it is present and required to be reported by OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

See Appendix A for the Permissible Exposure Limits as determined by OSHA, ACGIH, and/or IDLH for each component.

## 3. PHYSICAL DATA

<b>BOILING POINT:</b> 686-5660 C	<b>MELTING POINT:</b> 217-3410 C	<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY:</b> 1.8-19.3
<b>VAPOR PRESSURE:</b> N/A	<b>VAPOR DENSITY:</b> N/A	<b>SOLUBILITY IN WATER:</b> Insoluble except Manganese
<b>EVAPORATION:</b> N/A	<b>PERCENTAGE VOLATILE BY VOLUME:</b> N/A	<b>APPEARANCE AND ODOR:</b> Solid, odorless metal

See Appendix A, Chemical and Physical Properties, for additional data (if any) for each element.

## 4. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

<b>FLASH POINT:</b> None	<b>FIRE POINT:</b> None
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The product is a noncombustible metal.

See Appendix A for any applicable Fire and Explosion Data for each element.

## 5. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

### A. GENERAL COMMENTS

We do not consider this product in the form it is sold to constitute a physical hazard or a health hazard. Subsequent operations such as heating

above 1200 F, cutting and/or grinding may cause some of the ingredients to change to a form which could affect exposed workers.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY	EMERGENCY FIRST AID
<b>INHALATION:</b>	Remove to fresh air; if condition continues, consult physician.
<b>EYE CONTACT:</b>	Flush well with running water to remove particulate; get medical attention.
<b>SKIN CONTACT:</b>	Brush off excess dirt; wash area well with soap and water.
<b>INGESTION:</b>	Seek medical help if large quantities of material have been ingested (ingestion of significant amounts of metal is unlikely).

## 5. HEALTH HAZARD DATA (continued)

### B. CONSTITUENT HAZARDS

See Appendix A, Permissible Exposure Limits, for the Threshold Limit Values (TLV's) for each constituent.

#### Effect of Overexposure

##### Acute:

Excessive inhalation of fumes from many metals can produce an acute reaction known as "metal fume fever." Though metals such as Copper and Zinc have been most associated with metal fume fever, it is suspected by some authorities that other metallic fumes may produce this condition. Symptoms consist of chills and fever (very similar to, and easily confused with, flu symptoms), which come on a few hours after exposures. Long term effects of metal fume fever have not been noted.

##### Chronic:

Excessive and repeated inhalation of Chromium fumes or dust may cause severe irritation, ulceration or cancer in the respiratory system—nose, throat and lungs. It is generally believed that the hexavalent forms of Chromium (Cr+6) are responsible for these effects. Similarly, excessive inhalation of Nickel fumes has been associated with respiratory cancer. Both Chromium and Nickel are sensitizers and may cause allergic reactions. Excessive and prolonged inhalation of Manganese (generally over two years of exposure) can cause damage to the central nervous system—specifically, the pathology resembles Parkinson's Disease. Molybdenum is not foreseen as a hazard in the present context. Though Molybdenum has caused toxicity (anemia and poor growth) in farm animals, there is no documented toxicity to humans due to industrial exposures.

See Appendix A for any additional information for each element.

## 6. REACTIVITY DATA

#### STABILITY:

Chemically stable

#### INCOMPATIBILITY:

Reacts with strong acids to generate hydrogen gas

#### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Metallic Oxides

#### POLYMERIZATION:

Will not occur

#### CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

Avoid generation of airborne dusts and fumes

See Appendix A for additional data (if any) for each element.

## 7. SPILL, LEAK OR DISPOSAL INFORMATION

#### STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE OF RELEASE OR SPILL:

N/A

#### SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

Use good housekeeping practices to prevent accumulations of dusts and to keep airborne dust concentrations at a minimum.

#### WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:

Dusts, etc.—follow federal, state and local regulations regarding disposal.

See Appendix A, Handling Procedures, for additional data (if any) for each element.

## 8. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

### VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS:

Use general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations of dust and fumes below TLV. Consult a professional hygienist.

### PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT:

Always consult a professional hygienist.

### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

If fumes, misting, or dust conditions occur, consult a professional hygienist. Provide NIOSH approved respirators.

### EYE PROTECTION:

Safety glasses should always be worn when grinding or cutting; face shields should be worn when welding or burning.

### GLOVES:

Gloves and barrier creams may be necessary to prevent skin sensitization and dermatitis.

### OTHER CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT:

As required.

## 9. EMERGENCY FIRST AID INFORMATION

If acute overexposure to fumes occurs, remove the victim to fresh air. Then seek medical assistance.

See Section 5, HEALTH HAZARD DATA, Part A, General Comments, for details.

## 10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, contact:

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Crucible Specialty Metals Division  
Crucible Materials Corporation  
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# Supplemental Chemistry Sheet

A supplement to the Crucible General  
Material Safety Data Sheet

NOVEMBER 18, 1985

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ACCT. NO.  
287875-01

This Supplemental Chemistry Sheet lists the ingredients for the grade or type of steel you have received from Crucible.

Refer to the General Material Safety Data Sheet sent to your location after November 18, 1985. It will have details of the component elements in our steels, the potential hazards that might arise in processing the material, protection and first aid information, and other relevant data. Together, the General Material Safety Data Sheet and the Supplemental Chemistry Sheet make up the complete Material Safety Data Sheet.

This SCS will have the maximum level of each alloying element that is present and the maximum level of Nickel and Chromium if present as a residual over 0.1%. Levels of 0.1%, 0.5%, and whole percentages will be used for both alloying and residual elements. For example, if the level of Carbon is 1.20%, the SCS will state Carbon <2.0; if Nickel is at a level of 0.15%, the SCS will state Nickel <0.5. Actual chemistry is available upon request by contacting your local Crucible sales district.

This SCS will apply to any subsequent shipment for the same grade or type of material. You will be advised of any major chemistry changes when a subsequent shipment is made.

Questions should be directed to the Quality Assurance Department for Crucible Specialty Metals.  
Telephone: (315) 487-4111.

## Crucible Specialty Metals

GRADE NAME  
REX AAA

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C	MN	SI	NI	CR	V	W	MO	CO	FE
<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<5.0	<2.0	<19.0	<1.0	<6.0	BAL